Financial and Commercial

Speculators Not Inclined to Get Busy Until After First of January.

MARKET CONTINUES DULL

BETTER FEELING REGARDING CORPORATE CONSOLIDATION.

New York, Dec. 16.-Difficulty was found in throwing off the lethargic tendency which crept into speculation today. The movement in prices was halting and irregular and there were long pauses in activity when many stocks practically dropped out of the trading. Forced sales under such circumstances Forced sales under such circumstances caused wide breaches in values and give an impression of hollowness and of manipulative origin for the short-lived activity. The principal interest of traders today was in attempting to draw deductions from the action of Reading as to the general speculative position. Yesterday's dividend increase did not induce sufficient new demand to lift the price. Adherents of the bull position derived considerable satisfaction from the lightness of the pressure to realize on the roasiderable satisfaction from the light-ness of the pressure to realize on the good news. The increase in the dividend has been so long anticipated and the price lifted so high that a violent reaction has been dreaded. As long ago as early Sep-tember, Reading had risen to 173% in an-ticipation of a dividend increase, and has

The reduction in the premium of New York exchange at Chicago this week indicates less inducement here to draw funds from the interior. The news of the absorption of independent telephone companies by the banking house which transacted the recent financing of the American Telephone company strengthened the impression of the uninterrupted campaign of consolidation of corporate interests which is in progress.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,882,000.

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	value, \$3,862,000. United States b								
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	New Yor	New York Quotations.							
	1 44 4 4	Sales	High.	Low.	Clo				
	Allis - Chalmers preferred	2.500	5514	547%	5				
	Amal. Cop Am. Agricul Am. Beet Sug Am. Can pfd Am. Can pfd Am. Cot. Oil Am. Ice Sec Am. Locomo Am. Locomo Am. Locomo Am. S. & R Preferred Am. Tob. pfd Am. Woolen Ana. Min. Co Atchison Preferred At. C. Line B. & Ohlo Preferred B. & Ohlo	11,500	88	871/8	8				
	Am. Agricul	100	47	47	- 4				
	Am. Can pfd	300	835%	831/4	8				
	Am. C. & F	500	721/4	72	7				
	Am. Ice Sec	200	2514	25	2				
	Am. H. & L. pfd	200	4634	46%	4				
	Am, Linseed	100	61	6074	6				
	Am. S. & R	500	1011/2	101	103				
	Preferred	300	1111/2	110%	119				
	Am. T. & T.	2,800	14278	141%	14				
	Am. Tob. pfd	300	961/2	961/2	9(
	Ana. Min. Co	300	4934	4934	41				
	Atchison	11,700	1223/8	1217/8	12				
	Preferred	400	13816	19716	139				
	B. & Ohio	1,800	11778	117%	11				
	Preferred	200	92	92	9				
	Beth. Steel B. Rap. Tran Can. Pacific Cent. Leather	3,200	80%	7976	7				
	Can. Pacific	2,700	1801/2	180	18				
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	C. of N. J C. & Ohio C. & Alton C. G. Westn	-11-1	14325	55.53	31				
	C. & Ohio	2,100	871/2	87	8				
	C. G. Westn	1,100	2114	21	2				
	C. G. Westn C. & N. W C. M. & St. P	1,300	1811/2	1811/2	18				
	C. C. C. & St. L.	500	781/2	7856	7				
	C. C. C. & St. L. C. F. & Iron	2,460	5214	51%	8				
	Colo, & Southn.	200	26.67	80%	. 8				
	Second pfd	* 1 5 5	2222	43.12	- 8				
	Corn Products	12,400	153	101%	150				
	Del. & Hudson .	700	18456	183%	18				
	D. & R. G	1,100	5016	4956	5				
	Dis. Sec	1,900	381/2	877%	3				
	Erie	2,600	341/2	341%	3				
	Second pfd	200	4184	4114	4				
	Colo. & Southn. First pfd Second pfd Con. Gas Corn Products Del. & Hudson D. & R. G Preferred Preferred First pfd Second pfd Gen. Electric Gen. Electric Gt. Nor. pfd Gt. Nor. ore etf Ills. Central	200	41%	411/4	4				
	Gen. Electric	2.960	14414	160	16				
	Gt. Nor. ore etf	300	82	8138	8				
	Ills. Central Int. Met	8,800	.148 24%	14714	14				
	Preferred	11,700	61	60	6				
	Int. Harvester . Int. Marine pfd .	3,900	11084	110	11				
	Intl. Paper	****	2334	23%	2				
	Intl. Pump	800	1500		51				
	Intl. Pump Iowa Central K. C. Southn	1,800	6354	4316	20				
	Frererred	11983	7038	70%	7				
	L. & Nash Minn, & St. L Minn, St. P. & S.	7,300	April 100	154	15				
	Minn. St. P. & S.	1			9.				
	Ste. M		14176	1401/2	14				
		5,600	72 4984	4932	7				
	- Preferred	360	- 現ままた	74%	T				
	Natl. Lead	300	317.	1161/4 878/4	116				
	Natl. Biscuit Natl. Lead Natl. Ry's of Mex. 1st pfd N. Y. O. & W.								
	Mex. 1st pfd	300	1237/s 491/2	1235/s 483/s	123				
		6,0157	101	-100%	100				
	No. American Nor. Pacific	1,900	8598	8478	S				
	Pacific Mail	4,300	145% 41	14494	14				
	Pennsylvania People's Gas	33,200	135%	13416	13				
	P. C. C. & St. L.	1,300		11418	114				
	P. C. C. & St. L. P. Steel Car	600	9914 52	99 51%	83				
ľ,	Pul. Pal. Car Ry. Steel Sp	200 100	190 52	190 52	190				
	Reading	64,300	170%	169%	- 163				
	Reading Rep. Steel Preferred	1,600	107%	46 107	107				
		PHO 475.0		48	45				
	Preferred	2,200	90%	891/8	85				
	St. L. & S. F. Second pfd	400	5954	59	.58				
	Second pfd St. L. S. W Preferred S. S. & Iron So. Pacific	790	3378	3816	33				
	S. S. & Iron	300	867/8	8054	- 80				
	So. Pacific	77,100	135%	13354	135				
	So. Railway	4,700	325%	32	32				
	Tenn. Cop.	2,400	(9	10%	74				
	T. & Pacific	400	351/2	35	35				
	S. S. S. & Iron. So. Pacific So. Railway Preferred Tenn. Cop. T. & Pacific T. St. L. & W. Preferred Union Pacific	200	53%	5354	53 63				
	Union Pacific Preferred	58,700	20376	102%	203				
	U. S. Realty	10,100	105		103				
	U. S. Rubber	2000	F0	2127	81				

don market was a shade higher at £13 er; heavy, £15@£27½; mixed, £10@£15; 2s 6d.

Spelter quiet with spot at 6.27½ asked New York and 6.10 asked East St. Louis. The London market was unchanged at £23 2s 6d.

Sheep—Receipts, £300; market stronger; yearlings, 5.80@7.00; wethers, 4.75@5.50; ewes, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 6.50@7.75.

The English iron market was unchanged t 50s 3d for Cleveland warrants. Loally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry-orthern, 18.50@19.00; No. 2, 18.25@18.75; No. southern and No. 1 southern soft, 18.50

ilver certificates outstanding. 489,398,000 General fund— Working balance in treasury of In banks to credit of treasurer United States

Total balance in general fund .. 79,606,666 Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Money on call firm New York, Dec. 16.—Money on call firm; 12/25 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 4% per cent.

Time loans easier; for sixty days, 4½/20 43/4 per cent; for ninety days and six months offered freely at 4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5/25/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425/204.8435 for sixty-day bills and at 4.88 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.831/204.841/4.

Bar silver, 5/25/6. Bar silver, 52%. Mexican dollars, 44. Government and railroad bonds steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Oats were weak early owing to selling brought out by the government report, which indicated the new crop to be the

argest on record. Closing prices were a ade to % higher,

WHEAT-						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
May .	. 1.18¼ . 1.10% . 1.00¼	1.14% 1.11% 1.00%	1.125a 1.097s 99½	1.14% 1.11% 1.00%		
CORN-						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close,		
	. 61%@61% . 65%@65% . 65%@654		611/8 651/8@651/4 64/4	61% 66 65%@659		
OAT		High.	Low.	Close		
May . July .	. 43 . 44½@44¾ . 42 @42½	43½ 44¾ 42¾	425%@4234 44 415%			
MESS PORK-Per bbl						
		High.	Contract Con	Close.		
May .	. 22,00 . 21.70		22.00 21.70	22.20 22.05		
LARD-Per 100 lbs						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
	12.871/2		12.871/2	13.05		

High. | Low. | Close. 12.15 | 12.00 | 12.10 11.60 | 11.45 | 11.60 11.55 | 11.45 | 11.55 Cash quotations were as follows:

SHORT RIBS-Per 100 lbs.

July ... 11.95 | 12.05 | 11.95 | 12.05

Barley—Feed or mixing, 56@60; fair to hoice multing, 66@71. Flax Seed—No. 1 southwestern, 1.80; No. Mess Pork—Per barrel, 22.75@23.00. Lard—Per 100 pounds, 13.50@13.55. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 12.25@12.50,

Grain Statistics.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 333,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 503,500 bushels, compared with 661,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 148 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

New York Grain.

New York, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 27,-68; shipments, 2,630; firmly held with 968; shipments, 2,630; firmly held with a quite local trade, Wheat—Receipts, 24,000; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 1.26 sales elevator domestic and 1 25½ nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.25½, and No. 2 hard winter, 1.26½, nominal f. o. b. afloat, After an indifferent trade up to midday, with prices declining after a firm opening, the wheat market was firm late on unfavorable reports from Argentina and an adable reports from Argentina and an advance of 1½ to 1½ at Buenos Ayres. The close was 1 to 1½ net advance, Exporters took thirty loads. December closed 1.234; May, 1.185; July, 1.685.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. New York, Dec. 16.—Butter—Strong; creamery specials, 35@35½; extras, 34@ 14½; thirds to firsts, 28@32½.

Eggs-Steady, unchanged.

Chicago, Dec. 16. — Butter—Steady: creameries, 27@34; dairies, 25@30.
Eggs—Strong at mark; receipts, 2,896 cases; cases included, 20½@25½; firsts, 30;

The English fron market was unchanged at 50s 3d for Cleveland warrants. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern, 18.50@19.00; No. 2, 18.25@13.75; No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft, 18.50 (19.25).

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Trust funds—
Gold coin \$875,512.869 (19.25).

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Silver dollars of 1890 \$3.96,000 (19.25).

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Hogs-Receipts estimated at 25,000; mar-Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market steady; light, 7.90@8.35; mixed, 8.10@ 8.50; heavy, 8.15@8.55; rough, 8.15@8.55; good to choice heavy, 8:30@8.55; pigs, 7.00@7.90; bulk of sales, 8.66@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong; natives, 3.50@5.60; western, 3.75@5.50; yearlings, 6.30@7.40; lambs, native, 5.75@8.50; western, 5.25@8.90.

Wool Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Wool—Dull; medium grades coming and clothing, 24@29; light fine, 22@27; heavy fine, 12@21; tub washed,

Flax Market. Minneapolis, Dec. 16.-Flax, 1.921/2.

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Phomas S. Harlan et al. to Milton O. Bitner, part lot 4, block 29, loo subdivision
H. C. A. Moyle et al. to Abbie R. Smoot, lots 1 and 2, block 16, plat of Forest Dale
Frank De Clue et al. to Anna C. Bissell, part of lots 27 and 28, block 2. Walker's subdivision
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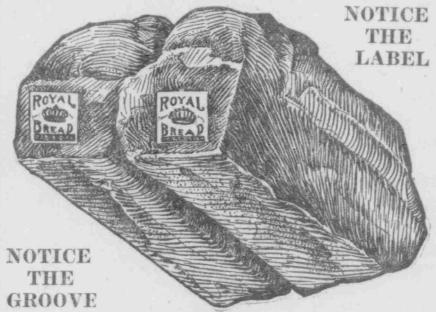
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Lake City, Utah, December 9, 1909.
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Lake City, Utah, December 16, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James H.
Tempest, Jr., whose postoffice address is Salt Lake City, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1909, to appropriate ten (10) cubic feet per second of water from Jordan river, Salt Lake county, Utah. Said water will be diverted at a point which bears south 74 degrees, 30 minutes east 872 feet distant from the northwest corner of section?

Lake City, Utah, December 10, 1909, to appropriate ten (10) cubic feet per second of water from Utah lake at the point which bears south 74 degrees, 30 minutes and there used from January 11 to December 31, inclusive, of each year, for condensing purposes. After having been so diverted and used, the water will be returned to the natural channel of the stream at a point which bears south 74 degrees, 40 minutes east 852 feet from the northwest corner of section? 100, 1909, to application was approved by the bears south 74 degrees, 40 minutes east 852 feet from the northwest corner of section? 1, 1909, STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SALT Lake City, Utah, December 15, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Gardner and A. J. Evans, whose postoffice address is Lehi, Utah, made application in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 108, Session Laws of Utah, 1905, to appropriate forty (40) cubic feet. lays after the completion of the publicion of this notice. CALEB TANNER, Date of first publication, December 1908; date of completion of publication annuary 17, 1910.

Assessment Notice.

SILVER KING CONSOLIDATED MINg company of Utah. Principal place business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Noor business, sait Lake City, Utan. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on December 14, 1909, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied on all the issued and outstanding shares of the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to shares of the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the company, at room 402 Atlas block, Salt Lake City, Utah, or to Spritz, Voll & Co., 312 Traction building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and that any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid at the close of business hours January 17, 1910, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, February 5, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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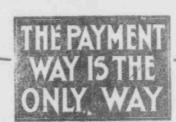
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